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"Our fundamentals are paying off in huge leaps of investment ... All that will remain for my successor is to gather the harvest."

"From where I sit, I can tell you, a President is always as strong as she wants to be."

GMA: Don't count me out

But won't block anyone's 2010 presidential ambition

WITH 2010 ON HER MIND, PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-ARROYO indicated in her State of the Nation Address that she would step down when her six-year term ends in three years.

JDV elected to 5th term as House Speaker

Congress urged to pass laws to end slays

GMA takes country on tour of super regions



Pretty faces, dresses light up Batasan



Sona? Erap prefers sauna

Villar keeps Senate presidency

More than infra, GMA must turn over new leaf

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Harrington wins British Open after day of drama

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WEATHER FORECAST

MILITARY POISED TO AVENGE MARINES

Esperon gives green light

ARMED FORCES CHIEF OF STAFF GEN. HERMOGENES Esperon Jr., yesterday gave the go-signal for a massive strike against Moro separatists in Basilan after the deadline passed on Sunday for the rebels to hand over those responsible for the killing of 14 Marines two weeks ago.

'What about Indon priest's case?'



'Tuli' wins grand jury award in LA gay film festival

Comelec extends voter list-up

Asean meet delegates pouring in





Corrections

Hunger rate down nationwide but up in metro, survey finds

Energy official finds quitting hard

Rules on liquids in carry-on luggage out



MOTHER KNOWS BEST

'Free speech' gets lawyer fined, cited for contempt

Properly respectful terms

Wrong and unjust decision

In good faith

Villar keeps Senate presidency

Critical collaboration

Congressional probes

Sen. Trillanes: Inside looking for way out

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan and Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

Status quo

Worst salvo

JDV elected to 5th term as House Speaker

Up to the plenary

Call for reforms

Process railroaded

Offer of reconciliation

More than infra, GMA must turn over new leaf

The real challenge

Beyond infrastructure

Sona? Erap prefers the sauna

Sandiganbayan ruling

Support for Villar

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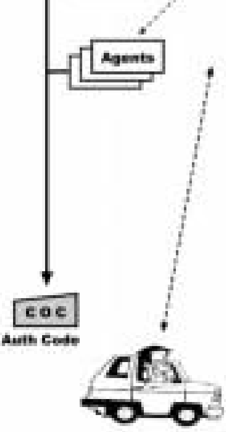
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Dengue epidemic in Asia seen

Only RP bucking outbreak trend with fewer deaths

3,000 cases in 6 mos.

Rainy season

One of the worst

Women's group sets fete

The Daily Gospel

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER
OPINION

Joke only?

EDITORIAL

LAST WEEK, PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-ARROYO [illegible]

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Invisibility cloaks

VIEWPOINT

Juan L. Mercado

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Let's join the NPA

THERE'S THE RUB

Conrado de Quiros

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Garcia didn't have the numbers

POLITICAL TIDBITS



Belinda Olivares-Cunanan

Coterminous

YOUNG BLOOD

Talking of sex, gender and HIV/AIDS

AT LARGE



Rina Jimenez-David

Moderation

So young, and so disappointing

NEWSSTAND



John Nery

HSA is not about GMA

Antiterror law opens opportunities for human rights abuses

Real issue on CTPL

Lost moment of greatness

Heavy traffic near school

Across the NATION

Army-NPA clash kills 12-yr-old boy



KANANGA, LEYTE—A 12-YEAR-OLD BOY AND three other noncombatants were killed when government soldiers and communist guerrillas clashed in a village near a town here before midnight Sunday, the military said yesterday.

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Thousands of oil spill claims rejected

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13 would-be voters die in Calbayog road crash

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5 poisoned, 5 taken ill by 'tulingan'

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SONA SIGHTS





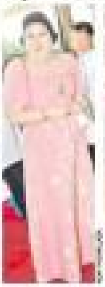


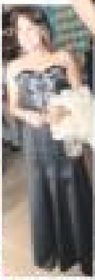


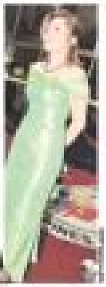


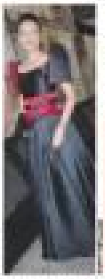


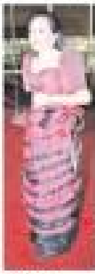


















Pretty faces, dresses light up Batasan

Is GMA stepping down in 2010? Villar, Pangilinan bothered

GMA: Don't count me out

Longest term since Marcos

Robust middle class

Human capital formation

Cheaper medicines

Spreading cheer

GMA takes country on tour of super regions

Blueprint

Park with good cholesterol

Tourism super region

Congress urged to pass laws to end political killings

Fearless 14

Antiterror law

Executive action needed



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Today's Revolution

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DID YOU KNOW

2 kids allegedly battered by parents dead

Concerned neighbors witness abusive acts vs victims in Pasig



TEMPORARY HOME

Suspected NPA member killed in shootout

New school building for Sta. Cruz students

By Allison W. Lopez

Games machines patronized by students torched by Lim

By Allison W. Lopez



ANOTHER FERRY STATION OPENS

Bank security system a must, says EPD head

What the gov't did to release Bossi is its own business

ON TARGET



Antidengue drive intensified in Taguig City barangays

METROBRIEFS

Fire hits ex-cop's house

Angry guard kills 2 men

US to stick with harsh grillings, says spymaster

Turkey's ruling party scores big poll win



ERDOGAN

UK Air Force intercepts Russian bombers



BRITISH author J.K. Rowling presenting her novel "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" on July 20. — AP

Final Harry Potter is richest book

Hackers can take control of iPhone, says firm

HIV is no longer a death sentence, conference told

SYDNEY—HIV INFECTION IS NO LONGER A DEATH SENTENCE, with patients likely to have a “fairly robust” life expectancy if given the right drugs, a major HIV/AIDS conference in Australia heard Monday.



WHAT'S INSIDE

■ Marcelo heads Pinoy karters' Asian GP romp /A24

SPORTS



Perfect end for Padraig

Irishman wins British Open, nips Garcia in dramatic 4-hole playoff

CARNOUSTIE, SCOTLAND—PADRAIG HARRINGTON finally learned the lesson of Carnoustie, surviving a calamitous finish in regulation and a tense bogey putt in the playoff to win the British Open on Sunday.

Devastating loss

Out of the picture

Sergio not a choker—just cursed





Brain scans show Amonsot free of blood clot

Nat'l cagers leave for Fiba Asia Friday



Squires up as Red Cubs stop Staglets

Pilipinas Amateur Tour resumes at Riviera today

Iloilo nips Tagaytay, gains semis

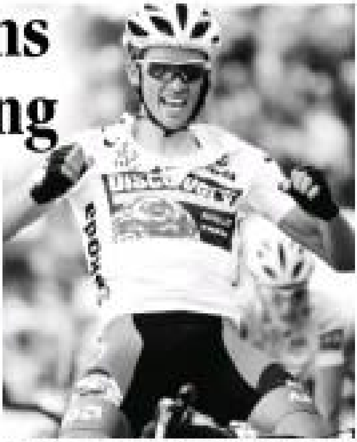


Alonso cuts Hamilton lead with Euro victory



FERNANDO Alonso relishes his victory

Contador wins a la Armstrong



ALBERTO Contador of Spain ... to win the 14th stage of the 94th Tour de France between Mazamet and Plateau de Beille, southern France, Sunday. AP

AMA bounces back, edges CEU in overtime

By Marc Anthony Reyes

Taiwanese dump Filipino clouters

Missing Bata Reyes

CLEAN LIVING

Marcelo R. Mojo



SPORTSWATCH

RP beach volley bets in world championship

Lee tops Match Play

Nadal gets 6th title of year

SJC derby finals today

Pahabol draws big field

BY TOP CHOICE



Marcelo heads Pinoy karters' Asian GP romp

BUSINESS

San Miguel to bid for Calaca power plant

Starts shift to heavy industry sector

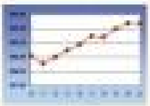
FOOD AND BEVERAGE GIANT San Miguel Corp. will bid for the government's 600-megawatt Calaca power plant in Batangas as it seeks to shift its focus into heavy industry.

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Reuters



CURRENCIES



GOLD

STOCK MARKET

Stocks close flat



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AFP

Gov't sells ₱18.77B in retail treasury bonds

By Michelle V. Remo

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Revenue men cast wary eye on startup companies

From Japan, farm inputs set to reach RP farmers

Interim vehicle insurance system takes effect

Talks over new CTPL scheme still ongoing

Major attraction

BREAKTIME

Conrado R. Banal III

Eton Properties starts Ortigas condo project



Honda posted biggest market share in June

PLDT targeting 2M in additional subscribers

CebuPac slashes fares by 65%

Public sector recorded surplus of ₱8.35B in Q1



LIFESTYLE

Editor: Chelo Banal-Formoso

TUESDAY FITNESS • WEDNESDAY

CELEBRITY endorser Kris Aquino

'I won't be true to myself if I promote something that I myself would not use or undergo'

Kris finds the right one

By Alex Y. Vergara

KRIS AQUINO HAS bared her soul on television too often enough on anything and everything involving her public and private affairs, even the cosmetic surgeries she has had like liposuction and breast augmentation.

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Her terms

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Gentle approaches

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AQUINO and manager Boy Abunda with Facial Care officials

Ladies team tennis invitational on July 29

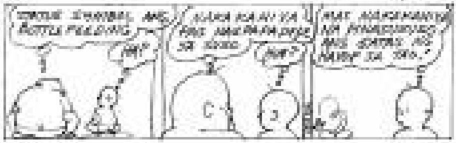
A LADIES TEAM TENNIS invitational tournament will be held starting July 29 at the Philippine Columbian Association (PCA) indoor tennis courts, Plaza Dilao, Paco, Manila.

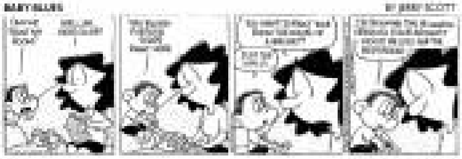
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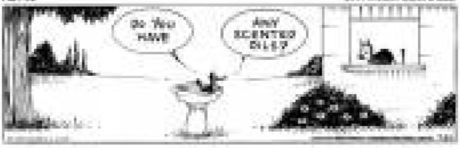
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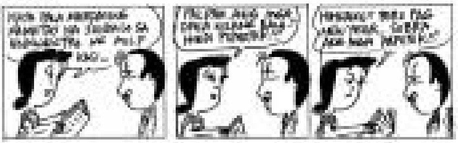








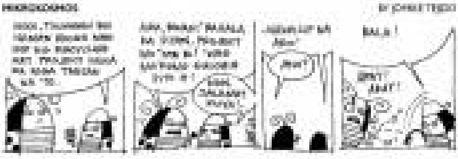


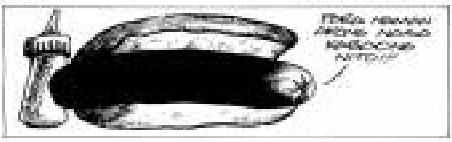


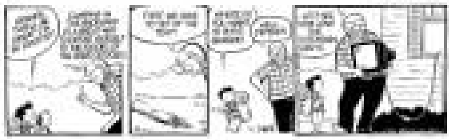


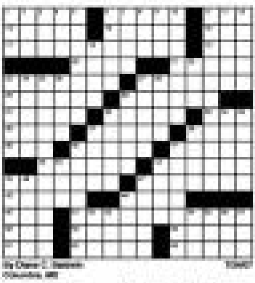


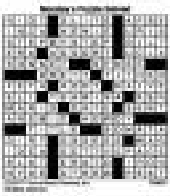






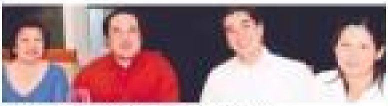






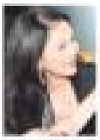
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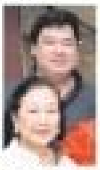
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Beautiful Baby's birthday bash













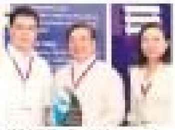
WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH
Maurice Arcache



Krispy Kreme

Award winners





Nationwide search for bibo kid ongoing




INSIDE OUT
Cory Quirino

Follow the feeling

Like clockwork

Reviving magic

Give in

Short list

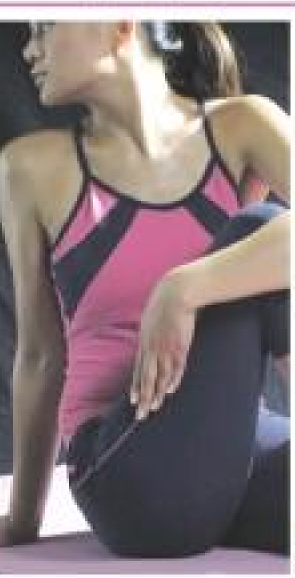
Listen to your urges

All about love

INNER AWARENESS
Jaime Licauco

Elementals force a company to relocate

Deaths in American firm



THE SAGE Twist [illegible] aims to relieve lower back tension.



THE TREE Pose (Vrksasana) helps strengthen thighs, calves, ankles and back, as well as improve balance.

Look good as you shape up

ENTERTAINMENT

Toni Gonzaga has found her man

By Marinel R. Cruz

TAKE FIVE



Toni G.

DOLLY WOOD



Dolly Anne Carvajal

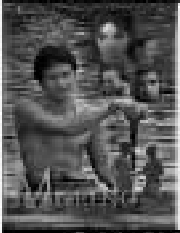
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POWER PLANT CINEMA

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	DIE HARD 4.0 – PG13	

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TRANSFORMERS – G	PLANET TERROR – R13	HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX G

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VACANCY

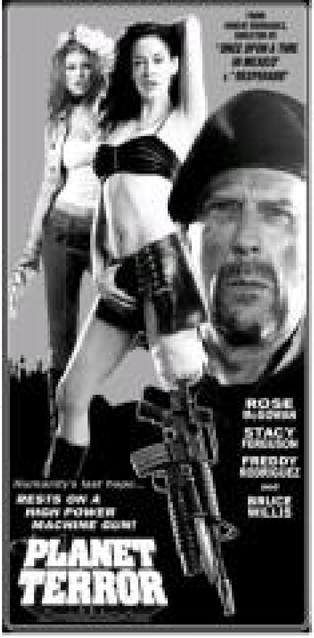
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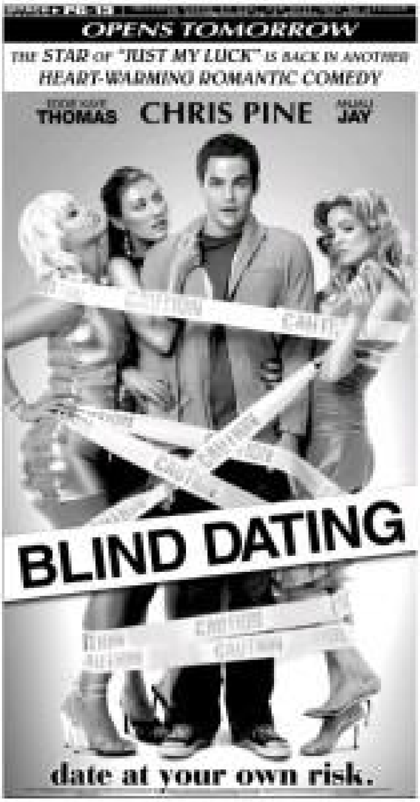
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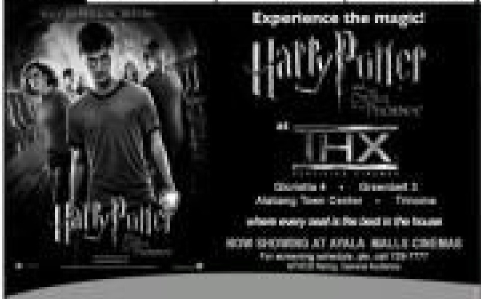


AT THE CINEMAS

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GLORIETTA 4	1	HARRY POTTER & THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX
	2	DIE HARD 4.0
	3	HARRY POTTER & THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX
	4	IN THE LAND OF WOMEN
	5	VACANCY
	6	HARRY POTTER & THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX
	7	TRANSFORMERS
GREENBELT 1	1	VACANCY
	2	HARRY POTTER & THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX
GREENBELT 3	1	HARRY POTTER & THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX
	2	HARRY POTTER & THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX
	3	HARRY POTTER & THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX
	4	IN THE LAND OF WOMEN
	5	VACANCY
ALABANG TOWN CENTER	1	HARRY POTTER & THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX
	2	HARRY POTTER & THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX
	3	TRANSFORMERS
	4	VACANCY
	5	IN THE LAND OF WOMEN
AYALA CENTER CEBU	1	HARRY POTTER & THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX
	2	HARRY POTTER & THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX
	3	VACANCY
	4	[illegible]
MARKET! MARKET!	1	HARRY POTTER & THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX
	2	IN THE LAND OF WOMEN
	3	WHITE NOISE 2: THE LIGHT
	4	DIE HARD 4.0
	5	VACANCY
TRINOMA	1	WHITE NOISE 2: THE LIGHT
	2	TRANSFORMERS
	3	VACANCY
	4	IN THE LAND OF WOMEN
	5	HARRY POTTER & THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX
	6	HARRY POTTER & THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX
	7	HARRY POTTER & THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX

AT THE MALLS

Mall	Event
Glorietta	Mechanical Action
Greenbelt	[illegible]
Alabang Town Center	[illegible]
Ayala Center Cebu	[illegible]
Market! Market!	[illegible]
Onstage	[illegible]
Ayala Museum	[illegible]
TriNoma	[illegible]







VIEWFINDER



Nestor U. Torre

One blockbuster after another

Viewer feedback

Support reforms

